

State Report CRTAC

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EMSTS- what's new?

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11/2/09



ATLS

2009:

November 6 & 7 Billings

2010:

March 5 & 6, Great Falls

April 9 & 10, Billings

June 11 & 12, Missoula

October 15 & 16, Missoula

November 5 & 6, Billings



Designation/Verification

Focused Reviews:

Anaconda 9/30

Deer Lodge 10/1

Polson 10/8

Redesignation: Big Timber 11/10 TRF

Designation: Ronan 11/12 CTF

Ennis 11/19 TRF

Scobey TRF

Colstrip TRF



Education/Meetings

- **Montana Trauma System Conference, 9/16/09- Red Lodge- 78 attendees!**
- **Rocky Mountain Rural Trauma Symposium 9/17-18, 2009 Red Lodge: ERTAC hosting
240 attendees! 99 scholarships!**

Education/Meetings

- Next MTS Conference: September 15 in Helena
- Next RMRTS September 16 & 17, Helena, CRTAC to host
- TC/TR meeting: February 9, 2010 Helena
- SVH Orthopedic Trauma Conference 10/24/09, Billings



Montana Health Research and Education Foundation

09-10 MHREF Rural Flexibility grant funds:

- 1) Funds for regional ATLS equipment**
 - 2) Development of web-based Trauma
Coordinator education course**
 - 3) PHTLS Course support**
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Preparedness

Advanced Burn Life Support:

9/22- Billings; 18

9/24- Glasgow; 17

Total = 72 all courses so far

Next courses: January 2010: Missoula &
Kalispell

- BDLS: budgeted for 3 courses, TBD
- ADLS: budgeted 1 course, TBD



Preparedness

FY 09 Pandemic Flu Grant: \$278,358

Fund activities related to workforce
protection

31 Applications received & being
reviewed

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Preparedness

FY09 Hospital Preparedness Cooperative Agreement: \$1,523,896

Funding for activities related to ASPR

Level One: NIMS Implementation

Interoperable Communications

Partnership/Coalition Building

Evacuation/Shelter in Place Planning

Mass fatality management Planning

Education/Training

Preparedness

Level Two: Trauma & Burn Capacity
Decontamination

Hazard Vulnerability Analysis/Gap Analysis
used to determine activities for funding

Regional & Area : \$30,000

Community/Receiving; \$15,000

47 applications received & under review

Expect to release funds before November 1

Emergency Care Committee

Next meeting 12/7/09, Billings

Multidisciplinary advisory group to
assist EMSTS in improvement of
MT Emergency Care System

Air Medical Work Group

Pan Flu workgroup

Pre-Hospital Work Group

STCC

2009: November 2

2010: February 8

May 10

August 9

November 8

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RTAC Issues

WRTAC:

New Chair:

, MD FACS

Case Reviews: Importance management of penetrating injuries even w/”mixed” presentations,

EMS subcommittee: who can/cannot activate HEMS & when to utilize Air EMS

Next meeting, January 8, 2010- Missoula

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System Issue

- Pediatric Neurosurgery availability
- RMRTS panel: outlining the challenges related to consistent neurosurgical availability for peds. referral



System Issue

**Air Medical Safety: all house/senate
bills died in committee**

ECC: Air Medical Work Group


**All interested flight services,
others invited**

Google Group

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SYSTEM ISSUE: AIR MEDICAL

ECC Air Medical:

- ? Need for dedicated air-air & air-ground channel
 - ? How does aeromedical support LE in risky situations
 - ? Who can/cannot launch air ambulances. Air Medical Activation Guidelines- ?TTA criteria play a role
 - ? Who can cancel once dispatched?
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ECC Air EMS Workgroup

- Regulation, quality of care within Airborne vehicles
- Examine CAMTS requirements 1-10, 16 & 27
- Overall goal: provide consistent level of care



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- STCC 8/9/09:

Recommendation;

- “STCC supports evaluation of standards consistent with CAMST requirements related to the medical operational components for provision of Air Medical Service and further, such standards be additionally evaluated for the provision of Critical Care/ALS Ground Service”



System Issue

Inter-facility Transfer Care

- State/Regional/National issue
- Rural areas continue to struggle with challenges in consistent provision of appropriate care for patients requiring inter-facility transport.
- Flight programs; availability: Medicaid denials of reimbursement “nearest hospital”-documentation essential!
- Critical Care Transport ground programs
- Ground ALS/BLS w/facility staffing
- Ground BLS w/no one else

RTAC Support Funds

- Currently in process of providing \$5,000 to each RTAC !

